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Honorable Susan D. Wigenton, U.S.D.J.
United States District Court, District of New Jersey
ML King Federal Building & Courthouse, Room 5060
50 Walnut Street
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Re: United States v. Alexander Melman
Criminal No. 10-00278

Dear Judge Wigenton:

We represent Defendant Alexander Melman in the above referenced matter. Your Honor sentenced Mr. Melman on Monday, August 2, 2010 to a four (4) year probation term.

Pursuant to Mr. Melman's conditions of release, he was ordered to surrender his United States Passport to the Office of Pretrial Services. Please accept this letter as Mr. Melman's request to have his United States Passport returned to him.

While on probation, Mr. Melman may request that he be permitted to travel within the continental United States to visit his family, particularly his son and grandchild in California. Domestic travel is far easier when one has a United States Passport to check in through security. In addition, if Mr. Melman's Passport is not returned to him, Pretrial Services will forward it to the United States State Department and Mr. Melman will have to go through an entire new process to obtain a new Passport.

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Therefore, we respectfully request that Your Honor order that Pretrial Services return the Passport to Mr. Melman. If this request meets with Your Honor's approval, I have set forth "So Ordered" language at the bottom of this correspondence.

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully yours,

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SO ORDERED.


HONORABLE SUSAN D. WIGENTON
United States District Judge

August 9, 2010